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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004 pertaining to the above-identified patent application, Applicant makes the following remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration:

REMARKS

Specific Discussion of Claim Rejections

Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 3, 5, 6, 8, 12 through 15, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 6,532,497 (Cromer). Examiner has rejected claims 7, 9, 10, 11, 18 and 21 through 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cromer. Examiner has rejected claims 4, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cromer in view